

I have carefully read the comments regarding the Commission's NPRM WT Docket No. 04-140 that you received from Mr. Alvin Berglund, W6WJ, on June 2, 2004.

I believe that Mr. Berglund's thoughtful analysis of the multiple application problem is quite accurate in that multiple same day applications can be manipulated by merely selecting first choice calls that are known to be unavailable and then selecting second choices that represent the true desired call. A virtually unlimited number of applications could easily be submitted for one sought after call employing this strategy.

A straightforward solution would appear to be for the Commission to accept only one application per individual applicant per day as Mr. Berglund suggested in his referenced comments.

Mr. Berglund also correctly identifies the issue of club trustees circumventing his "one application per individual applicant per day" recommendation by merely filing multiple applications for the same call using multiple FRNs controlled by a single trustee. Limiting trustees to one application per day, regardless of the FRNs they control, would appear to be effective in this situation.

I wholeheartedly support and recommend Mr. Berglund's comments as an effective strategy to implement a "one application per individual per day" policy.

It is neither fair nor just nor equitable for any applicant to be able to gain advantage over another applicant filing the same day for the same call by utilizing numerous applications solely because they possess the financial resources to fund multiple applications. Individual wealth should not allow any individual to have an advantage when seeking a US Government license for any purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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